

## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of the Claims:**

1. (cancel)
2. (currently amended) A method of treating a substrate which comprises the step of contacting a cellulosic textile material with a composition comprising an azetidinium functionalised polyester wherein the polyester is synthesised by reacting an a secondary amine-containing (di)acid or (di)ol with a suitable co-reactant, and a substrate-compatible carrier including one or more surfactants[.] ; and wherein the diacid is an iminodiacarboxylic acid in which each carboxylic acid moiety has a carbon number of 2-4.
3. (cancel)
4. (currently amended) A composition comprising an azetidinium functionalised polyester wherein the polyester is synthesised by reacting an amine-containing (di)acid or (di)ol with a suitable co-reactant, and a substrate-compatible carrier including one or more surfactants[.] ; and wherein the diacid is an iminodiacarboxylic acid in which each carboxylic acid moiety has a carbon number of 2-4.
5. (cancel)
6. (currently amended) A method of preparing the azetidinium functionalised polyester of claim 4 which comprises the step of:

- a) reacting an secondary amine-containing (di)acid or (di)ol with a suitable co-reactant, and,
  - b) treating the product of step (a) with an epihalohydrin.
7. (previously presented) A method according to claim 6 wherein step (a) occurs in the presence of a suitable ~~a~~ catalyst selected from the group comprising sulphuric acid, *p*-toluenesulphonic acid and a hafnium(IV) compound.
8. (cancel)
9. (cancel)
10. (original) A method according to claim 6 in which the diol is a polyalkylene glycol in which the repeat unit has a carbon number of 2-3.